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from parent reissue application no. 09/325,122

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<b>DECLARATION AS TO LOSS OF LETTERS PATENT</b>		Docket Number (Optional) CAS1.PAU.24.R
I hereby declare that:		
I am the applicant for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s)	Victor R. Sanchez et al.	
Patent Number	5,635,235	
Title of Invention	Methods For Handling Masa	
Reissue application number (if known)		
<p style="text-align: center;">(Patent was purchased from the Trustee The said original patent is lost or inaccessible, in Bankruptcy for the prior assignee - original patent not provided)</p> <p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.</p>		
Signature		
Type or print name	Alfred J. Herrera	Date
President, Casa Herrera, Inc.		6-3-99

**Copy of Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
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### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Casa Herrera, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 5,635,235 Filed/Issue Date: June 3, 1997

Entitled: Methods For Handling Masa

Casa Herrera, Inc., a California corporation,

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

- the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
- an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A [ ] An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B [ ] A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: the inventors To: Machine Masters, Inc.  
The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at  
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Trustee in Bankruptcy for To: Casa Herrera, Inc.
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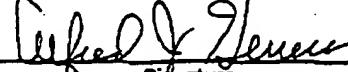
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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Date



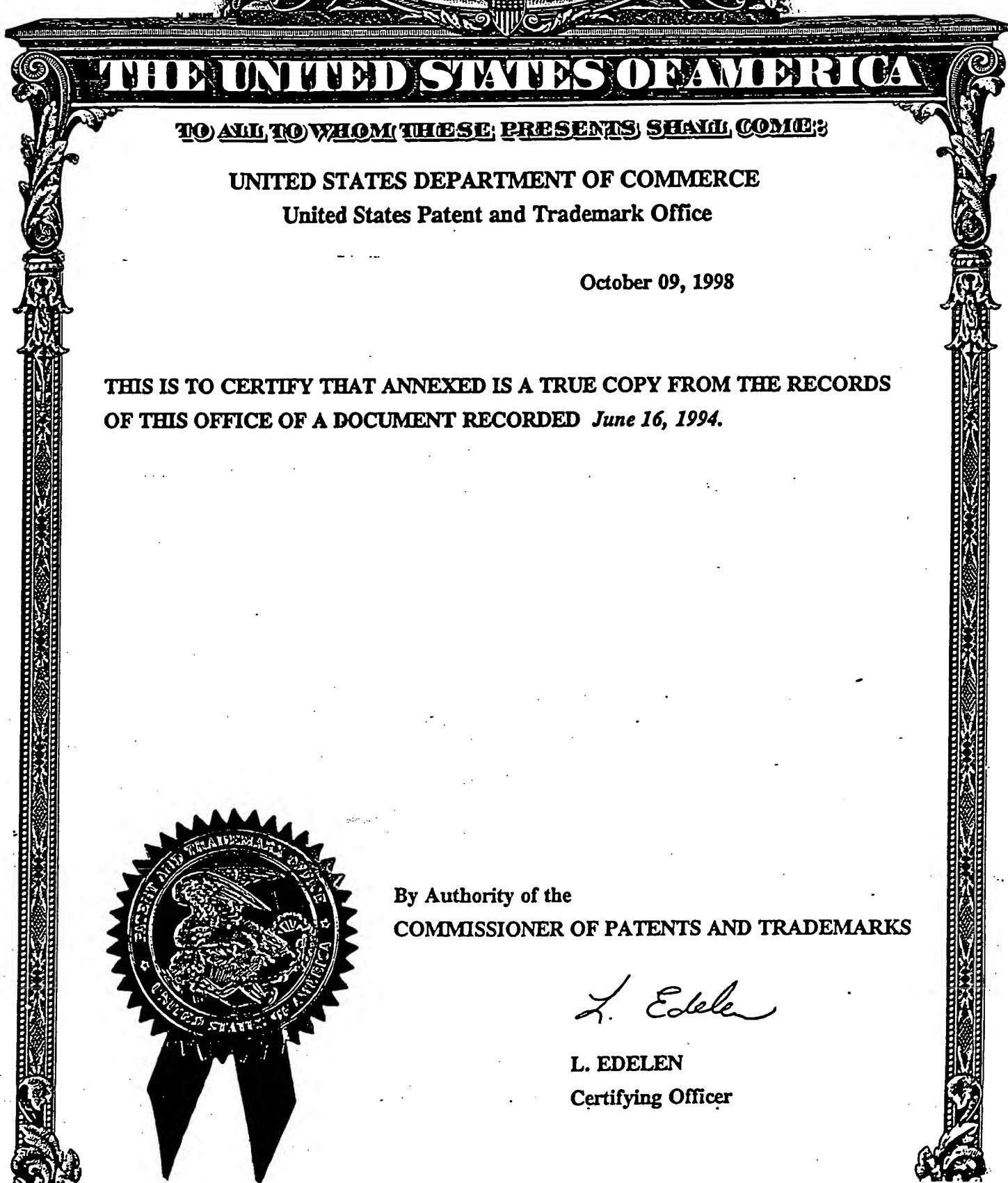
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FORM PTO-1595 (Rev. 6-93) OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4-94)		RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET <b>PATENTS ONLY</b>		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office	
<p>To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.</p> <p><b>1) Name of conveying party(ies):</b>          Victor R. Sanchez          Alberto Ceja          Rigoberto Anguiano          Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>2) Name and address of receiving party(ies):</b>          Name: Machine Master, Inc.          Internal Address: 9639 Rush Street          El Monte, CA 91733</p> <p><b>3) Nature of conveyance:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger  <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><b>Execution Date:</b> March 21, 1994</p> <p><b>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</b>          If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____</p> <p><b>A. Patent Application No.(s)</b>          08/192,458</p> <p><b>B. Patent No.(s)</b></p> <p>Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</b>          Name: Laurence H. Pretty, Esq.          Pretty Schroeder Brueggemann          Internal Address: &amp; Clark          444 South Flower Street, Suite 2000          Los Angeles, CA 90071          Street Address: Same          City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____</p> <p><b>6. Total number of applications and patents involved:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p><b>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00**</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed  <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p><b>8. Deposit account number:</b>          16-2460          (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p> <p><b>9. Statement and signature.</b>  <i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</i></p> <p><b>Laurence H. Pretty</b>          Signature</p> <p>060 KK 04/11/94 08192458      1 581      40.00 CK</p> <p>(16) 6/13/94      Date</p> <p>Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p>					

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Victor R. Sanchez of Fontana, California; Alberto Ceja of Pico Rivera, California and Rigoberto Anguiano of Baldwin Park, California, Assignors, have invented a new and useful MASA HANDLING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HANDLING MASA, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed on February 7, 1994 and assigned Serial No. 192,458; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and sole inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Machine Masters, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 9639 Rush Street, South El Monte, California 91733, Assignee, desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

REF ID: A642592

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, they and their legal representatives and assigns will perform all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that might be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for the invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted by this Assignment.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for the invention, whether on the application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in the invention.

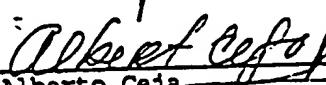
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment.

Assignors

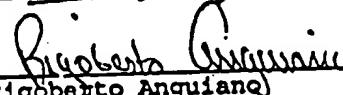
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Date: 03/21/94

  
Alberto Ceja

Date: 03-21-94

  
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State of CALIFORNIA)  
County of LOS ANGELES) ss.

On this 22nd day of March, in the year of 1994, before me personally appeared Victor R. Sanchez, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.



Michael Esquivel, Notary Public in and for Said County and State

State of CALIFORNIA)  
County of LOS ANGELES) ss.

On this 22nd day of March, in the year of 1994, before me personally appeared ALBERTO CEJA, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.



MICHAEL Esquivel, Notary Public in and for Said County and State

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State of CALIFORNIA)  
County of LOS ANGELES) ss.

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On this 22nd day of March, in the year of 1994, before me personally appeared Rigoberto Anguiano, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.



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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MACHINE MASTERS, INC., a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California, by virtue of Assignments recorded in the United States Patent Office, is the sole and exclusive record owner of the following United States patents:

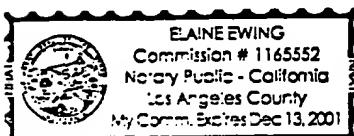
<u>PATENT</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION</u>
a. No. 5,392,696, entitled "TORTILLA TRANSFER GUIDE AND METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING TORTILLAS	Reel 6933 Frame 301
b. No. 5,592,870, entitled "MASA HANDLING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HANDLING MASA	Reel 7069 Frame 592
c. No. 5,635,235, entitled "METHODS FOR HANDLING MASA	Reel 7069 Frame 592
d. No. 5,673,609, entitled "MASA HANDLING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HANDLING MASA	Reel 7069 Frame 592

WHEREAS, HOWARD EHRENBERG, having an address of 300 S. Grand Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071, is the duly appointed and acting Trustee in Bankruptcy for MACHINE MASTERS, INC. in U.S. Bankruptcy Case No. LA98-19045-SB, Central District of California (hereinafter "TRUSTEE"), having thereby the power to assign and sell said letters patent;

WHEREAS, on June 18, 1998, CASA HERRERA, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having a principal place of business at 2655 N. Pine Street, Pomona, California 91767 (hereinafter "CASA HERRERA"), purchased the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said letters patents and the inventions covered thereby for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$1,925.00); and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the funds paid by CASA HERRERA on June 18, 1998, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, TRUSTEE hereby confirms the sale, assignment, transfer, and conveyance of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said letters patent and the inventions covered thereby to CASA HERRERA to be held and enjoyed by CASA HERRERA for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to the end of the term or terms for which said letters patents of the United States are or may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said TRUSTEE, if this assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said letters patent, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and for the use of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereby sign this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999



Howard Ehrenberg, Trustee in Bankruptcy  
For: Machine Masters, Inc.

State of California  
County of Los Angeles

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Howard Ehrenberg, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged to be his/her free act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Elaine Ewing  
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 12-13-2001



**Copy of the Consent of Assignee  
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Docket No. CAS1.PAU.24.R

Reissue Application

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue of:

Sanchez et al.

Patent No.: 5,635,235

Date of Patent: June 3, 1997

Serial No.:

For: METHODS FOR HANDLING MASA

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

Costa Mesa, California

June 3, 1999

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEEAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Casa Herrera, Inc., assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,635,235, consents to the filing  
of the present application for the reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,635,235.

Alfred J. Herrera  
Alfred J. Herrera  
President  
Casa Herrera Inc.

6-3-1999  
Date

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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR	Docket Number (Optional) CAS1.PAU.24.R
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.  
 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,635,235, granted 06/03/97, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Methods for Handling Masa.

the specification of which

Is attached hereto.

was filed on June 3, 1999 as reissue application number 09 / 325,122  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verify believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Joseph C. Andras	33,469
Vic Y. Lin	43,754

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Full name of sole or first Inventor (given name, family name)

Victor R. Sanchez

Inventor's signature

Residence 14214 Big Hill Court, Fontana, CA 92337-0109	Date
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Full name of second joint Inventor (given name, family name)

Alberto Ceja

Inventor's signature	Date
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Full name of third joint Inventor (given name, family name)

Rigoberto Anguiano

Inventor's signature Rigoberto Anguiano	Date 09-14-99
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In re Application of  
Sanchez, Ceja, and Anguiano  
Application No. 09/325,122  
Filed: June 3, 1999  
For: METHODS FOR HANDLING MASA

: SPECIAL PROGRAMS OFFICE  
: DAC FOR PATENTS  
: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
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This is in response to the "Petition to Accept Reissue Application Declaration of Non-Signing Inventor Alberto Ceja Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.47(a)," filed September 27, 1999.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor was presented with a copy of the application papers and requested to join in the filing of the application. It is reasonable to conclude from his failure to reply that he has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be forwarded to Group Art Unit 1761.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-3159.

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**Copy of the Power of Attorney  
from parent reissue application no. 09/325,122**

Docket No. CAS1.PAU.24.R

Patent Application

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Applicant: Victor R. Sanchez et al.

Assignee: Casa Herrera, Inc.

Serial No.: Unknown

Filing Date: Herewith

For: **METHODS FOR HANDLING MASA**

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned patent application as shown by the attached assignment documents hereby appoints the following attorney to prosecute such patent application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Please note that the attorney's docket number is CAS1.PAU.24.R, and please direct all subsequent communications to Joseph C. Andras at the noted address and telephone number.

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Dated: 6-3-99

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